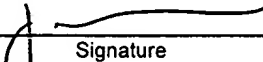




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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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